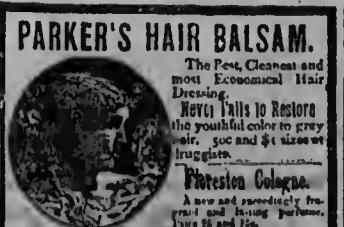


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## A PSALM OF LIFE.

WHAT THE HEART OF THE YOUNG MAN SAID  
TO THE PSALMIST.

[In the following.]

Tell me not in mournful numbers,  
Life is but an empty stream,  
For the soul is dead that流ers,  
And things are not what they seem.Life is real! Life is earnest!  
And the grave is not its goal,  
Dost thou, to dust return?  
Was not spoken the word?Not enjoyment, and not sorrow,  
In the dead end of way?But to act! That each is narrow  
Plots further than to day.Art is long, and Time is fleeting,  
And our hearts, though stout and brave,  
Still, like moulded drama, and bunting  
Festival marches to the grave.In the world's broad field of battle,  
In the bivouac of life,  
It is not dumb, though silent,  
The hero to the strife!Trust not Future, however pleasant!  
Let the past pasturage be dead!

Act—act in the living Present!

Heart within, and God without!

Lives of great worth all round us—  
We can make our lives sublime,  
And departing, leave behind us—  
Footprints on the sands of time:Footprints, that perhaps another,  
Sailing over life's solana seas,  
A far-horned shipwrecked brother,  
Sees, scaling back heart asto.Let us, then, be up and doing,  
With a heart for any fate;Still achieving, still pursuing,  
Learn to labor and wait.

## DON'T LEAVE THE FARM.

Come, boy, come to tell me how!  
Come near, would I whisper it low;  
You are thinking of leaving the farm;  
Don't be on a hasty road to go!Though the city has many attractions—  
'Tis a mistletoe of clews and strings;  
And our little cities of passion;

Very soon your course downward begins.

Just think how it sources the waters,

With its heartless tumults and deca-

And so many wrecks of humanity.

You meet in life's populous streets,

Of its gifted creation, chapter.

Where the drought of life is scald,

And dense germs of its worms fond,

Lure you down to the devil's lair.

Those girls, once as pure as spotless snow,

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**AQUILLA B. LONG.**

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graphs in seventeen more days.

Capt. Henry is literally pulverizing  
Col. Jacob wherever they speak.

An insurance agent was drowned  
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Since these tears:

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#### County Politics.

The Republicans have a full ticket  
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June 21st. We are sorry to say  
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regularly nominated. Mr. A. B.  
Long was selected by a committee  
appointed by the executive committee  
to make the race for Jailer and  
may therefore be regarded as the  
candidate of the party. As such we  
have placed his name at the head of  
our columns. There are other gen-  
tlemen who will make the race  
other offices as Democrats. Mr. W.  
P. Winfree, a good lawyer, an intelligent  
gentleman and a staunch Demo-  
crat will make the race for County  
Judge. Mr. Ben McGee, of Ben-  
nettstown, a strong candidate, will  
run for Assessor, as a Democrat.  
Rev. J. T. Barrow, a Greenbacker, is  
a candidate for County Clerk and  
asks for Democratic support. Eq.  
Alex Campbell, a Democrat, is making  
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#### GENERAL NEWS.

There are only 700 Jews in Florida.  
Mrs. Garfield is worth over \$100,  
000 in coal cash.

Wm. McColl shot Ed. Collison at  
Laramie, W. T.

Jas. Laxon killed J. W. Lyon in  
Popo county, Ill.

Jas. McSteene murdered his wife at  
Pittsburg, with an ax.

Sam'l Maxwell, a merchant, hung  
himself at Warren, R. I.

Amelia Louisa Cary, is going to mar-  
ry and retire from the stage.

The Illinois State Convention has  
been called for September 5th.

Ed. Bookner of Eminence, Ky., was  
shot and killed at Sentsville, Ill.

J. G. Reeves killed Chas. Vander-  
voort, with a beer mallet, at Cairo,  
Ills.

Three children went to Heaven by  
the oil of ratom, from Three Nouch,  
Ala.

Miss Birdie Myers died from an  
overdose of morphine at Nashville,  
Tenn.

Sanford Calverton, a young man,  
suicided by hanging near Chattanooga,

Tenn.

The mother of Hon. W. H. English of  
Indianapolis, died last week aged  
85 years.

At Gothenberg, Ala., an eagle at-  
tempted to carry off a twelve year-old  
negro boy.

Mrs. Byer, an old lady aged 78  
years, was buried in death by a ram  
at Detroit.

Place Wallace killed Bob Stinson  
for fooling around his wife, at States-  
ville, N. C.

Three negroes were hanged by a  
mob at Burlington, Ark., for outrag-  
ing a white girl.

Alabama Democrats have nomina-  
ted a State ticket headed by E. A.  
O'Neal, for Governor.

Rout Stephenson was killed in a  
saw-mill at Menomonee, Mich., by  
times from a slab-pit.

Maurice R. Chamber, was drowned at  
Hammond, Kan. He was a well  
known insurance agent.

May Hamilton and Little Kruger,  
two school girls, were drowned near  
St. Louis by the capsizing of a skill  
while sailing at a picnic.

Two editors fought a duel at New  
Orleans, last week, and one of them  
was shot through the thigh.

Vinegar, King and Robertson, ed-  
ited managers, were taken from jail  
and lynched at Lawrence, Kan.

J. Taylor killed J. A. Peterson and  
then shot himself at San Bernardino,  
Cal. They were partners in business.

Quincy Garland was hanged at  
Brownsville, Texas, and A. Gray,  
col., at Richmond, Va., last Friday.

A colored woman at Princeton  
named Martha Greely, ejected a live  
centipede two inches long from her  
stomach.

The Ashland Express says a clin-  
ic has been found that will lead to the  
detention of the parties who lynched  
Geo. W. Ellis.

Marshall Whobrey, a prominent  
lawyer of Grayson county, suicided  
with a shotgun on account of financial  
misfortune.

The Simpson county Fair will be held  
Aug. 29 and continue four days.  
The management has our thanks for a  
complimentary ticket.

The property of Hopkins county,  
is assessed at \$2,081,853. There in the  
county 3,614 white and 574 colored  
children of the school age.

Watty Wallack's theatrical com-  
pany is doing the "Punches," A. A.  
Rider, the "Hungry Army," man, is  
not a politician and yet in the  
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The Elkhorn Register says it is  
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of that town will make the race  
for Sheriff of Franklin county.

Granville Lindsey and Wm. A.  
Hines two clever gentlemen of  
northern Todd, were in town Thurs-  
day.

Richardson, a well known citizen of  
Paducah, was found dead by the  
roadside in McCracken county, with  
his coat folded and placed under his  
head.

Near Upton, Illinois county, Chas. A.  
Cosby, was chopping down a tree and  
just as the tree started to fall his child  
ran under it. His wife ran to the rescue  
of the child and was crushed to death  
though she saved the child, which was  
hurt but little.

T. D. Baily, a well known citizen of  
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roadside in McCracken county, with  
his coat folded and placed under his  
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Mr. Wm. M. Young, one of the  
publishers of the Hartfort State  
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Miss Annie Jorgenson, of Hender-  
son. Mr. Young is a brother of  
Zebo F. Young, President of the  
Western Kentucky Press Association  
and is a young gentleman of solid  
worth and good business capacity.  
His marriage was a surprise to the  
friends, but when a member of the  
Press makes up his mind to marry he  
generally means it.

We have no words of censure for  
brother Democrats who refuse to  
support Henry. It is the prerogative  
of every man in this great country  
to do as he pleases. If Democrats  
cannot conscientiously support the  
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**SOCIALITIES.**

Dr. R. R. Bourne has returned from Dawson.

Prof. Jno. O. Rust visited Russellville last week.

Mr. Sawyer, of Illinois, is visiting Mr. S. E. Tracy.

Judge Jno. T. Hough, of Henderson, is in the city.

Mr. Jas. M. Bowling returned to Clarksville Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Ware returned Saturday from a visit to Trenton.

Mr. D. F. Smithson will leave today for Versailles, to visit relatives.

Mr. Smith Dailey, a clever young gentleman of Cadiz, was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Adelia Wiggens' butt for Russellville Saturday, to spend the summer.

Mrs. W. T. Blakemore, of New Orleans, is spending the summer in the city.

Mrs. Anna Dailey, of Cadiz, spent last week in the city, the guest of Mrs. Gwynn.

Mrs. Little Cox, of Heileview, who has been attending school here, left for her home Saturday.

Mrs. Matilda Campbell, of Independence, Mo., is visiting the family of Mr. Richard Forrest.

Mrs. Matilda Dennis left for her home at Langstroth Saturday, after a week's stay in the city.

Miss Sallie Cheatham and Mattie Bush of Lexington spent last week visiting Mrs. C. H. Bush.

Mrs. Fannie Taylor, of Newbern, Texas, is visiting the family of her uncle, Dr. L. H. Hickman.

Mrs. Eliza Wiggin, of Cadiz, returned home Friday after a visit of ten days to her son in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Strother Banks, of Henderson, were in the city last week, the guests of Mr. E. G. Schree, Jr.

Mr. Geo. McCombs, of Paducah, who has been attending school in Clarksville, Tenn., has returned home.

Mrs. Mamie Jesup left Saturday for Monticello, Iowa, to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Davison.

Prof. H. T. Sudluth and G. H. Frazer, of the faculty of South Kentucky College, left for their homes in Ohio yesterday.

Mrs. John H. Milliken and Miss Mary Nallenligian, of Frankfort, Ky., are visiting the family of Capt. H. T. Underwood.

Miss Little Johnson, of Elizabethtown, and Mattie Dawson, of Clarksville, Tenn., spent last week with Miss Fannie May Fox.

Mr. M. H. Crump, of Bowling Green, is in the city and we understand will make an effort to organize a military company here.

Several young gentlemen who have been students in the Hopkinsville High School, left on the south bound train yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Cynthia Westfall left Wednesday for her home at Hastings, Illino., accompanied by Miss Little Walker, who will spend the summer with her.

Miss Carrie Dailey, of Cadiz, a winsome and attractive young lady who has been attending school in this city, left Saturday for her home.

Mrs. Guntur, who has been teaching in Prof. Wayland's school at Cadiz, passed through the city Sunday en route to her home in Nelson county.

Senator Jas. A. Munday, of Owenton, formerly editor of the Owenton Messenger, was in the city last week for several days, and called upon us.

Mrs. Mamie Young, a charming young lady of South Carrollton, Ky., passed through the city Sunday en route to Elizabethtown, Ky., where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Cecile Hart, of Henderson, is visiting the family of Mrs. Jas. W. Huntly. Mrs. Hart visited this city a year or two ago and was quite a favorite in the social circles.

Miss Sallie Powell, of Princeton, Sallie Yager, of Owensboro, Ella Peattie of Madisonville and Mattie McKinney of Henderson, students of South Kentucky College, left for their homes Saturday.

Miss Mae Burnett, Lizzie McCarty, Mattie Grimes and Lillie Guinn, of Cadiz, and Miss Emma Cooper of Lafayette, passed through the city last week on route home from Nashville, where they had been attending Dr. Price's school for young ladies.

Country merchants should remember that Tollett & Bailey, of Evansville, Ind., is the best and cheapest place to buy all for machinery.

**HERE AND THERE.**

W. F. Patton, Life Insurance.  
J. H. White & Co.  
McCormick Machines and Plows  
Dewberries are in the market.  
Circuit Court adjourned Saturday.  
The city is full of young lady visitors.  
Peaches, June apples and cherries are ripe.

Send to Tollett & Bailey, Evansville, Ind., for your seed oils.

The ice-cream saloons have been doing big business for the last two weeks.

The public schools will close Friday. The examinations are now in progress.

Tollett & Bailey, Evansville, Ind., wholesale dealers in land oils and all kinds of machinery oil.

Orders for Calibrating machine and land oil promptly filled at Tollett & Bailey's Evansville, Ind.

After this week the schools will be out and the city can once more settle down to its normal condition.

The Asylum will be connected with the telephone exchange this week, making the number of subscribers twenty-seven.

We have heard several farmers remark that the army worms proved to be disadvantageous in the wheat crop and wheat beat where they were thickset.

Miss Anna Ware returned Saturday from a visit to Trenton.

Mr. D. F. Smithson will leave today for Versailles, to visit relatives.

Mr. Smith Dailey, a clever young gentleman of Cadiz, was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Adelia Wiggens' butt for Russellville Saturday, to spend the summer.

Mrs. Matilda Campbell, of Independence, Mo., is visiting the family of Mr. Richard Forrest.

Mrs. Matilda Dennis left for her home at Langstroth Saturday, after a week's stay in the city.

Miss Sallie Cheatham and Mattie Bush of Lexington spent last week visiting Mrs. C. H. Bush.

Mrs. Fannie Taylor, of Newbern, Texas, is visiting the family of her uncle, Dr. L. H. Hickman.

Mrs. Eliza Wiggin, of Cadiz, returned home Friday after a visit of ten days to her son in Indiana.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Tollett Springs. The proprietor, Mr. H. D. Bailey, has nothing unduly to fit up the Springs and hotel in the best style of the virtues of the four kinds of mineral water at Tollett, it is needless to speak. Numbers of persons from this city and country have visited Tollett and have been benefited by its healing waters. The season will open next Friday with a grand ball and all who can do so should attend. An as resort for health and pleasure Tollett cannot be surpassed in southern Kentucky.

The closing of Dr. Price's popular school for young ladies at Nashville, Tenn., last Tuesday evening created quite a stir among the literary circles of that important literary centre. Several young girls from this city and Cadiz went down to attend the concert and commencement. They were very much gratified to trip and that the names of Miss Emma Cooper and McCarty, of Cadiz, occurred frequently on the programme as pianists. Considering the high grade of the seminary and of the entertainments it was quite a tribute to the talent of our Kentucky girls. Notwithstanding the fact that the school has been organized only two years it enjoys a well merited popularity throughout this section.

New Passenger Depot.

The plans and specifications for the new depot have arrived and are now in the hands of the contractors for bids. It will be on the site of the old one and will be of the Swiss Gothic style of architecture with a platform outside and a projecting roof. The building will front 70½ feet on Main Street and 20 feet on Nashville street. It will have two large and commodious waiting rooms, and a baggage room. One of the rooms will be for the exclusive use of ladies and will have all of the usual conveniences attached. The hotel office will be elegantly fitted up and all of the rooms will be lighted with gas. The front platform will be 16 feet wide, the ends 22 feet and the rear 8 feet, and there will be entrances from both sides. All locks will be stopped on Nashville street and the entrance of crawling up to the platform railing will be abolished. The building will be finished by October and will cost in the neighborhood of \$7,000.

Mr. J. W. L. Smith the popular and efficient agent at this point deserves the thanks of our people for his untiring efforts to secure the building of a passenger depot that will be a credit to the city.

The New Post master.

The nomination of John H. Gowen, Esq., to be postmaster at this place was confirmed by the Senate last Friday. Mr. Gowen will probably take charge of the office before the beginning of the next quarter, which will be the first of July. He has not yet announced who his deputies will be.

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**SOUTH KENTUCKY COLLEGE.**

**Brilliant Close of a Successful Session.**

South Kentucky College has always been a first class institution of learning, but under the management of Prof. Cave it is beginning to rank with the first colleges in the state. The exercises which closed a very successful session, occupied several nights of last week.

The annual address was delivered at the Christian church Tuesday evening, by Rev. J. C. Creel, of Henderson, Ky.

On Wednesday evening the junior exhibition was given at Mozart Hall and the following interesting program was carried out:

Inst. duet, Misses Fauna Kay and Lola Richards.

Inst. solo, Miss Ella Greenwood, Declamation, "Website to the survivors of Founder's Hill," Late Petrol.

Vocal solo, Miss Sallie McDowell Recitation, "Mary Queen of Scots," Miss Ella Pratt.

Inst. solo, Miss Ella Vaughan Recitation, "An Idyl of the Period," Miss Sallie Yager.

Vocal duet, Misses Nellie Gaines and Georgia Bush.

Inst. duet, Misses Sallie Powell and Carrie Dailey.

Essay, "The School Girl's Education," Miss Sallie Stiles.

Vocal solo, Miss Sallie McDowell Recitation, "A Lullaby," Miss Ella Langstroth.

Vocal solo, Miss Anna Langstroth Recitation, "It Might Have Been," Mrs. Green.

Inst. duet, Misses Ella Greenwood and Sallie McKinney.

Oration, "The Key to Success," Maj. W. McPherson, Jr.

Vocal trio, Misses Anna Savage, Nellie Gaines and Georgia Bush.

Paper, read by Miss Carrie Dailey.

Inst. duet, Misses Anna Langstroth and Sallie Kay.

The entertainment was highly creditable to the performers. The paper which was read by Miss Dailey was the most entertaining feature of the evening's exercises. It was read in a clear, distinct voice, free from embarrassment and the articles read were well selected. Some of the footlights were quite good.

On Thursday evening the regular commencement exercises were held. The following was the programme of the evening:

Inst. duet, Misses Anna Langstroth and Nellie Gaines.

Salutation, "Genius," Miss Maude Johnson.

Inst. duet, Misses Fannie Dawson and Ella Daniel.

Essay, "Female Influence," Miss Fannie Frankel.

Vocal duet, Misses Anna Savage and Georgia Bush.

Inst. duet, Misses Anna Langstroth and Sallie Vaughan.

Essay, "Today," Miss Ella Daniel.

Inst. solo, Miss Sallie Vaughan.

Inst. duet, Misses Nellie Gaines and Alice Goodwin.

Essay, "Shadows," Miss Anna Langstroth.

Vocal solo, Miss Anna Savage.

Inst. duet, Misses Carrie Dailey and Fannie Dawson.

Essay, "All Desperandum," Miss Esther Faxon.

Inst. trio, Miss Anna Langstroth and Georgia Bush.

Inst. duet, Misses Anna Langstroth and Sallie Vaughan.

Inst. solo, Miss Sallie Vaughan.

Inst. duet, Misses Anna Langstroth and Alice Goodwin.

Presentation of diplomas.

Inst. duet, Misses Nellie Gaines and Ella Daniel.

Prof. Cave's remarks in presenting the diplomas to the nine graduates were appropriate and touching. The entire evening's entertainment was entirely enjoyable. In fact all of the closing exercises were unusually successful. The hall was literally jammed each evening and on Thursday the seats were all sold in twenty minutes after they were placed on sale over a hundred persons were turned away being unable to secure seats. This was highly gratifying to the members of the college and especially so to Prof. Cave, as it is rumored that he is only waiting to recover from a recent illness when he will have a launch himself.

On Friday evening the happy couple repaired to their carriage where they received for a long time the hearty congratulations and good wishes of their very large and enthusiastic class of friends. Prof. Ashton could not be more appropriate as well as expressive of the joyous spirit of the throng than the soul stirring strains of the song "I feel like singing all the time," that was infinitely rendered by that peerless class of vocalists led by Prof. W. A. Ashton and of whom he is the teacher. I believe the song referred to was the selection of that peerless and fascinating beauty and sweet singer Miss C. H. perhaps suggested by thought of "my time next," but it would not be possible to particularize concerning the vast variety of musical and personal accomplishments over which the skillful Prof. Ashton has the honor to preside. Suffice it to say, that under his wonderful experience and example as a teacher of vocal music they have become the wonder and pride of the community.

There were old bachelors and maidens of doubtful age. Wholly and wilfully, youth and maiden alike, all seemed to enter into the spirit of "married blissfulness," and the marriageable men of the audience could scarcely be restrained from laughing.

"I want to be a Christian, and with the Christians stand. With a teacher just before me, and the lesson in his hand." And with my fair Dido!

All round and bright.

We'll join hands, and leave the world.

The blind folks up so tight.

JAMES.

Chicago Excursion.

The excursion leaves Evansville Saturday July 1st at 8 A. M., and arrives in Chicago 5:30 p. m., same day. Round trip tickets only \$6.50, and good for eight days. The excursion is for the benefit of the First Baptist Church, Evansville, and it is hoped that many will go.

A. B. Muller, poster.

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Hopkinsville High School.

**Resolutions of Respect.**

At a meeting of the Tobacco Board at Trade held June 3d 1882 in Hopkinsville, Ky., it was unanimously Resolved:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite Providence to take from us the beloved member of our body, in the unexpected and sudden death of Mr. J. K. Gant, Sr.; That we regret and deplore our great loss, that in the death of our deceased member we lose the most active, useful and valuable member of our Board. Since the establishment of a tobacco market at Hopkinsville he has always been the leading spirit of the trade, first as a buyer, and later as a warehouseman, and the market is largely indebted to him more than to any one man for its success.

By his enterprise, his great industry, and enduring energy, he largely assisted in the perfect establishment of what was at first thought to be a hazardous venture, and we feel that in his death we have sustained a great loss.

Resolved. That we deeply sympathize with his beloved family in their sudden and great affliction, in the loss of a kind husband and affectionate father.

Resolved. That in the death of Mr. Gant, the city of Hopkinsville and vicinity of Christiana, loses one of their most useful and public spirited citizens, one whose entire life evinced an ardent love for the prosperity and improvement of the city and county, and had during a long business life always contributed freely and liberally toward every enterprise which could interest and encourage the growth and welfare of the community. He has always been among the first to lead in all public enterprises and his heart and hand have always been open to acts of kindness and private charity, and in his death the poor and rich alike lose a friend.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, that they be spread upon the records of this Board and published in the county papers.</p

